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## BICYCLE CONTEST BEGINS WITH FINE ENTRY LIST

Interest in the News bicycle contest for pupils of the public school has been at a high pitch all week among the school boys of Sierra Madre. Within five minutes after the News was printed last Friday the boys who had been awaiting announcement of the terms on which the bicycles would be given away had left the News office on the run and begun the work of soliciting subscriptions. Since then the work has been going merrily on, the small number of contestants being offset by the brisk competition.

On Saturday Curtis Flint, Gordon Brooks and George Wright entered their names in the contest. On Monday Harold Craig decided to get in the game and his name was followed by those of Guy Steinberger, Dick Rasmussen and Gibson Benadum, the latter being the young son of Santa Fe Agent Benadum at Santa Anita.

Competition has been so keen among the boys that several of them have been changing places daily in their relative standing. In spite of his late start Harold Craig made up for lost time by bringing in some long time subscriptions which brought big bunches of points, so that on Thursday he forged ahead as shown in the accompanying table. But the leaders are not greatly separated and one day's work might easily change the whole list in their standing.

### Still Time to Enter

While the contest has been under way a week there is still time to enter with a good chance of winning a fine prize and even a bicycle. The contest will not close before the middle of October, and may last to the end of the month, so there is lots of time yet. With only seven names entered so far

### NAME ON REGISTER?

VOTERS SHOULD SEE THAT NAMES ARE ENROLLED FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

J. A. Patterson has been appointed registration officer for Sierra Madre by County Clerk Leland. He is now prepared to register voters. All those who have not registered since January 1, 1912, should see to it at once that their names are on the great register. Registration made now will be good for the rest of 1912 and 1913. But a few weeks remain in which to get on the register for the general election in November, the books closing October 5. The editor of the News is no longer a registration deputy. While a statement of party affiliations is not necessary to permit participation in the coming election it is always best to make the statement so there can be no question of the right to participate in the primary elections whenever they are held.

### ZEINER-HUDSON

The marriage of Miss Katherine Zeiner of Sierra Madre to Mr. Robert C. Hudson of Los Angeles took place Thursday morning at nine o'clock in St. Teresa's Chapel, Rev. Father Barth officiating and celebrating high mass. Smith's Mass was sung by the choir consisting of Mrs. Inman-Kane, Miss Inman-Kane, Miss Forbes, Miss A. Zeiner and Miss Duffner. Mr. Edward Peletier presided at the organ. A large gathering of friends from Sierra Madre and elsewhere filled the church. Miss Anna Zeiner, sister of the bride, acted as bride's maid, while Mr. Oswald Bergien acted as best man. Little Lucile Duffner was the flower girl. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served after the ceremony by Mrs. M. Goldstein and Mrs. J. J. Bergien at the residence of the latter. At five o'clock the happy bride and groom departed for Los Angeles where they will make their home, followed by the hearty good wishes of their numerous friends.

### DEER SEASON CLOSES

Last Sunday was the final day of the deer season. In spite of the shortness of the season, which lasts only thirty days, a large number of bucks were brought down from the nearby mountains. It is probable that between twenty and thirty were shot within a few miles of Sierra Madre. One of the last to be reported was secured by J. M. Love who was hunting with Milton Humanson in the Little Santa Anita below Orchard Camp on Saturday afternoon. It weighed about 125 pounds. Carlton Peller had been with Love and Humanson but had been working some distance from them and had come to the foot of the trail a short time before the buck was shot.

**NEW RANGER STATIONED HERE**  
C. B. Gunther, forest ranger, has been assigned to the Sierra Madre station by Supervisor Charlton. He succeeds William Krowl who has been relieved. Gunther has been appointed deputy marshal by City Marshal Udell, his appointment having been confirmed by the city trustees Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Jones has as her guest Mrs. M. W. Hull, of Los Angeles.

and eight prizes offered several more could enter even at this date and win prizes with a little work.

So far none of the school girls has entered for a prize. The chances are especially good for one or more girls to enter now. If she should reach one of the two top positions at the close of the contest she would be awarded a girl's bicycle, and all the other prizes save the football are suitable for use by girls.

### Vote for Your Favorite

Subscribers are invited to look over the list of contestants in the contest announcement on this page and select the one for whom they wish to vote. Subscription payments may be made direct at the News office and the points to which they are entitled may be voted for any one on the list or for any other whom the subscriber wishes to nominate.

Remember that subscriptions paid up more than one year in advance are counted on the same basis as new subscriptions and bring in a great many more points than renewals for less than one year. To assist those who may wish to help some one subscription statements will be mailed to all subscribers within a few days so that they may know just how their account stands and can then decide for how long a period they wish to renew.

All contestants have been provided with books of receipts with instructions to give a receipt for all money taken in. When the money is brought to the News office the regular form of subscription receipt is made out and mailed so there can be no question about the period covered by the payment, and the subscriber has assurance that the money has been received at this office.

### FANCY LEMON PRICE

LOCAL PRODUCT BRINGS RECORD PRICE OF \$9.90 ON THE CINCINNATI MARKET

Sierra Madre lemons brought a record price of \$9.90 a box on the Cincinnati market this week, according to information received by the News from the office of the Sierra Madre-Lamanda Citrus Association. The lemons which brought this remarkable price were packed under the famous "Trail Brand," which is used exclusively for Sierra Madre lemons. The car in which these lemons were shipped contained a total of 402 boxes. Of this number some were of second grade fruit which brought \$8.40 a box and some were of third grade which brought \$8.10 a box, and even these are excellent prices. Three other cars of lemons recently shipped by the Lamanda Park packing house brought a total of \$9,000. A car of Valencia oranges recently brought \$1,632 at Quincy, Ill. The excellent prices secured not only the superior possibilities of the Sierra Madre citrus district but also the superior ability of the local citrus growers.

**JUBILEE QUARTET ENJOYABLE**  
If the California Jubilee Quartet ever returns to Sierra Madre for a concert they will be greeted by a packed house. The genuinely entertaining really meritorious concert given last night at the club house under the auspices of the Good Templar Lodge met with such evident approval from the audience that all present would probably go again and take their friends. The auditorium was nearly filled and every number on the well planned program received enthusiastic applause. Excellent harmony and well blended voices made all the selections of the quartet thoroughly enjoyable, especially the old time jubilee numbers which never receive adequate interpretation save by people of their race. Rev. Joseph T. Hill possesses a remarkably pleasing bass voice and was perhaps the favorite. He is also a reader of ability and gave touchingly sympathetic renditions of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's poems, "The Party," and "When Malinda Sings." Mr. Payne, the second tenor, also gives a remarkable imitation of a rich soprano voice and made a hit with his imitative impersonation of "The Black Patti." Some of the audience thought the gentleman in the handsome gown was really a lady who had been concealed behind the scenes until he sang an encore in a robust tenor. Mr. Stewart had been announced as America's greatest negro concert pianist and he is probably entitled to the name, for he gave a very creditable performance of the difficult Liszt arrangement of the Rigoletto quartet and for an encore played an equally difficult arrangement for the left hand of the Lucia Sextet. In all their work, especially in their touches of humor, the quartet showed a sense of the fitness of things not always found in more widely heralded performers.

### GOOD TEMPLAR MEETING

The regular meeting of Sierra Madre Lodge, Order of Good Templars, will be held in Town Hall next Monday evening, September 23. All members are urged to be present at the meeting.

## TAX RATE IS FIXED AT \$1.46

Sierra Madre's municipal tax rate for the year 1912-13 will be \$1.46 on each \$100 assessed valuation, according to the action taken at the meeting of the city trustees at their meeting Wednesday evening. The distribution of the amount for various purposes is as follows:

General fund	72
Library fund	10
Water bonds, interest and principal, election of 1910	22
Water bonds, interest, election of 1911	42
Total	\$1.46

The aggregate is an increase over the rate of last year of 54 cents. Most of the increase is due to the necessity for providing for interest payments on the bonds voted for the purchase of the water company's property, that item

calling for 42 cents. The rate for general municipal purposes is increased by 18 cents, while the library rate is reduced by 2 cents from the rate in force last year.

The rate on the \$40,000 bond issue voted in 1910 to meet the court's award in the Baldwin condemnation suit was decreased from 26 cents to 22 cents.

Neither of these bond issues has been sold as yet, but it is necessary that the city provide for interest payments in this manner, so that the bonds can be sold. If for any reason the bonds are not sold the money in these funds would revert to the general fund of the city.

Comparison of the Sierra Madre tax rate with that of other cities hereabouts is generally favorable to Sierra Madre. Most of the neighboring cities have rates of \$1.50 or more.

## RACETRACK GAMBLERS SEEK A STRANGLEHOLD

By Franklin Hichborn

At the November election the people of California will be given opportunity to say at the polls whether race-track gambling shall be revived in California.

At enormous expense, those interested in seeing race-track gambling resumed have had placed on the ballot, through the initiative, the so-called race-track gambling bill. If a majority of the electors who vote on this measure vote for it, the present Anti-Race Track Gambling law, under which race-track gambling has been suppressed, will be nullified. Should the initiated bill become a law by the votes of the people, the legislature can not repeal it. It could be repealed

only by the votes of the people. This would require the initiation of a repealing law.

The gamblers, once more established, could afford to spend literally millions to defeat the repealing measure. It is safe to say, that even with the state aroused against the evils of race-track gambling as it was in 1908, \$100,000 would be required to force the repeal of the proposed gambling bill should it become a law. The time to defeat it is now.

### False Faced

The vicious feature of the proposed gambling measure is that it does not appear to be a gambling measure at all. Through several pages, the bill prohibits gambling and provides direful penalties for all who gamble.

In the last lines, however, appear a few words which open the way for the return of the gambling element. "Any and all racing associations and corporations," the bill provides in these last lines, "which shall obtain licenses to conduct race meetings in the state of California pursuant to and under this Act, may conduct and carry on and permit within the enclosure where horse racing is held betting upon the races conducted within said enclosure by and through the Paris Mutual and Auction Pool Systems of betting."

### A Strangle Hold

Once the people of California by their votes enact that provision into law, the gamblers will be given a strangle-hold upon the state of California. What this would mean is shown by the details of the last gambling orgy at Emeryville in 1908, the year before the first Anti-Race Track gambling law went on the statute books.

### Gambling Gains

The 1908 gambling season at Emeryville lasted 180 days.

Six races were run each day, 1050 for the season.

Each gambler or "book maker" paid the New California Jockey Club \$20 each for each race for the privilege of betting with the public.

The average number of bookmakers making bets with the public is placed as high as 40 each day; 35 is a low estimate.

On the low average of 35 each day the book-makers paid the New California Jockey Club \$700 a race, \$4,200 a day, \$756,000 for the season for the privilege of betting with the public.

The lowest cost of running each book is placed at \$40 a day, or \$1400 a day for the 35 books, or \$252,000 for the season. This makes a total of \$1,008,000 that the gamblers had to win from the betting public to pay their running expenses. The probabilities are that \$1,500,000 would be nearer the correct figures. This, the public had to lose before the gamblers made anything for themselves.

And the gamblers are not in the business for their health. The estimated volume of betting at the track during those 180 days was \$26,000,000. This would be unbelievable were it not for the known cost to the gamblers of their operations. An enormous volume of betting was necessary to enable them to meet their expenses.

### Source of the Money

On the day that the New California Jockey Club closed its most successful 1908 season, Henry Klein, son of a New York capitalist, was sentenced by a San Francisco judge to a term in San Quentin. He had stolen money from the establishment where he had been employed as cashier to bet on the races.

This gives hint of the source of that \$36,000,000. Fifty thousand dollars of it was stolen from the funds of the State University; \$20,000 of it was stolen from a prominent Oakland dry goods firm. At the time, a former San Francisco official who had stolen \$70,000 from the municipality—the bulk of it lost at the Emeryville race-track—was doing time at Folsom prison.

The money wagered at Emeryville is not hard to trace. The wrecks of human lives that the Emeryville and Santa Anita gambling establishments have made, mark the way.

### Track By-Products

For some reason, the New California Jockey Club fails to include in its statistics the list of its by-products—the men who have lost their all at the track and gone to prison cell, or suicide's grave; and the women who have lost their all and gone to worse.

But the prison books and the morgue books show these statistics if the books of the New California Jockey Club do not.

It rests with the people of California to say whether men and women of this state, as victims of race-track gambling, are again to fill prison cell and morgue slab.

### REALTY ACTIVITY BEGINS

Approach of the fall season finds the real estate situation looking like good business. Inquiry regarding Sierra Madre property is active and the demand for first class rentable houses has caught up with the supply. A. S. Mead reports the sale of lot 27 in the Sierra Madre Heights Tract to J. F. McDonnell of Pasadena; and lot 34 in the Valley View Tract, Roy Edwards to C. B. Reas.

## Something Doing in the Bicycle Contest!

Interest in The News Bicycle Contest for public school pupils is growing more intense every day. Seven bright boys have entered the contest and are hard at work. Eight fine prizes have been offered so there is room for several more to enter with an excellent chance of securing something worth while.

### Standing of Contestants

The following are the boys who have entered the contest and the order in which they stood Thursday evening:

**HAROLD CRAIG  
GEORGE WRIGHT  
GUY STEINBERGER  
CURTIS FLINT  
GORDON BROOKS  
GIBSON BENADUM  
DICK RASMUSSEN**

The contest is still young. None of these contestants has made such progress as make it impossible for one beginning now to land high in the final count. Remember: *It is not too late to enter now.*

### Prizes Offered

Contestants will be allowed to take their choice from the following list of handsome prizes, in the order of standing at the close of the contest:

#### Two Peerless Bicycles for boys or girls

1 Vest Pocket Kodak

1 Spaulding College Football

1 Spaulding "Lakeside" Tennis  
Racket

1 Brownie Folding Camera

1 Spaulding "Oval" Tennis Racket

1 "Radiopticon" Postcard Reflec-  
tor

These are not toys but articles which grown people would be glad to own and use.

### How to Get a Prize

Points will be awarded for payments on subscription account as follows:

1 Year's Subscription, new	500 points
2 Years' Subscription, new	1500 points
3 Years' Subscription, new	2500 points
1 Year's Subscription, renewal	250 points

Subscriptions may be secured by contestants or their friends and brought to The News office, or payment may be made direct at The News office and votes cast direct by the subscriber for the one they wish to help.

Remember that new subscriptions count up faster than old ones. When old subscribers extend their subscriptions more than one year in advance points will be awarded on the same basis as for new subscriptions.

### VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE

For convenience in voting the blank form printed below may be used. Boys and girls wishing to solicit subscriptions will be supplied with these forms if they will call at The News office.

#### SIERRA MADRE NEWS BICYCLE CONTEST FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

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## Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. Inman-Kane has rented the Decker house on West Highland.

Miss Marion Decker has been spending a few days at the West Fork.

Mrs. E. N. Mead has returned from a two weeks' stay at Long Beach.

Mrs. L. H. Anderson is spending a few days in her Sierra Madre cottage.

Misses Jennie and Dea Harriman left Tuesday for a two weeks' stay in San Diego.

Miss Dorothy Camp was the guest of Miss Donna Moses of Los Angeles last week.

Miss Laura E. Settle of Pasadena visited Miss Gertrude Cook on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Closson and daughter have rented the Perce cottage on West Grand View.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Hart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blumer at Santa Monica Sunday.

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Miss Ruth Sparks is the guest of Miss Marguerite Anderson at Long Beach this week.

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Miss Antoinette Guernsey of Los Angeles has been visiting Miss Dorothy Camp for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Madden has been spending a few days in Sierra Madre as the guest of Mrs. R. H. Maher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Grove of Claremont have been visiting at the Tufts and Morgridge homes this week.

Miss Ruth Hannaford spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Winnifred Graham of Long Beach.

Mrs. F. Sykes and daughter of Los Angeles have rented the McFall cottage on East Montecito avenue.

Mrs. G. H. Seager of San Bernardino, a niece of Mrs. Howard Hill, is spending a week visiting her aunt.

Mrs. J. W. Keys was as her guest Miss Bella Hill of Riverside, who will spend two weeks in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. L. E. Steinberger returned Friday from Reno, Nev., where she has been visiting relatives for two months.

Mrs. M. N. Olds and Mr. John Olds have returned to Los Angeles after spending the summer in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Love are the proud parents of a baby daughter who arrived to gladden their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen and daughter have returned from Long Beach, where they have spent the past two months.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Coopman and Miss Irene spent the day with Mrs. H. G. Flint last week. They are still living in Long Beach and will remain there some time.

Mrs. O. M. Caldwell and daughter, Mrs. Rust, are expected to return home the 20th, after spending the summer in British Columbia. Dr. Rust will accompany them.

Misses Mintener, Barris, Rosenthal and Thompson of the public school faculty have rented the Mead cottage at 45 N. Auburn and will keep house there this year.

Mrs. L. N. Ward was hostess at a charming Spanish supper last Thursday evening. Covers were laid for ten and a delightful evening was spent with games and music.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell and family have returned to Sierra Madre, having been away since the first of July. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell spent the summer in the Eldorado county mountains and the children have been at Balboa Beach.

E. P. Gaylord of Salt Lake City is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sebree.

W. Fiske Hannaford who has spent the summer working in the post office at Heber, Cal., is visiting his parents this week. He will re-enter Occidental college to continue his studies.

Rev. and Mrs. McFarland, who have been in the Korean mission field, have come to Sierra Madre for a time and have rented the Watson house at the corner of Auburn and Montecito.

Mr. H. G. Flint was the recipient of a delightful surprise last Friday evening when a crowd of Masons and their wives came in for a last evening with Mr. Flint before his final departure for the north.

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Mrs. L. N. Ward was hostess at a charming Spanish supper last Thursday evening. Covers were laid for ten and a delightful evening was spent with games and music.

Rev. and Mrs. Sheldon Bissell and two friends from LaJolla have rented the Mead house on South Baldwin for the month of October when they will enjoy a vacation in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell and family have returned to Sierra Madre, having been away since the first of July. Mr. and Mrs.

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Miss Ruth Hannaford has accepted a position as stenographer at J. W. Robinson's Dry Goods Store, Los Angeles.

## A Girl of the Limberlost

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one of many outbursts like that, in varying and lesser degrees."

"Phil, I love you, when you say you have thought only of Edith. I happen to know that it is true. In some ways tonight would be a blessed release if you could take it; but you cannot. Go to bed now and get some rest. Tomorrow go back to her and fix it up."

"You heard what I said when I left her. I said it because something in my heart died a minute before that, and I realized that it was my love for Edith Carr. Sir, it is truth that I have thought only of her up to the present. Now I will admit I am thinking about myself. Father, did you see her? Life is too short, and it can be too sweet to throw away in a battle with an unrestrained woman. I am no fighter—where a girl is concerned, anyway. Could you spare me a few days? I wonder if I could not hide at Uncle Ed's in Wisconsin for awhile!"

"Phil, are you sure of what you just have said?"

"Death cannot return to life, father. My love for Edith Carr is dead. I hope never to see her again. Let us not speak of it further."

"Then, Phil," the father leaned closer and looked at the son tenderly, "Phil, why don't you go to the Limberlost?"

"Father?"

"Why not? No one can comfort a hurt heart like a tender woman; and, Phil, have you ever stopped to think that you may have a duty in the Limberlost if you are free? She might come to you. You can soon tell."

A long time Phillip Ammon sat in deep thought. At last he raised his head.

"Well, why not?" he said. "Years could make me no surer than I am now, and life is short. Please ask Banks to get me some coffee and toast, and I will bathe and dress so I can take the early train."

"Go to your bath. I will attend to your packing and everything. And Phil, if I were you I would leave no addresses."

"Not an address!" said Ammon. "Not even for Polly."

When the train pulled out the elder Ammon went home to find Hart Henderson waiting.

"Where is Phil?" he demanded.

"He did not feel like facing his friends at present, and I am just back from driving him to the station. He said he might go to Siam or Patagonia. He would leave no address."

Henderson almost staggered. "He's not gone and left no address? You don't mean it! He'll never forgive her!"

"Never is a long time, Hart," said Mr. Ammon. "And it seems even longer to those of us who are well acquainted with Phil. Last night was not the last straw. It was the whole straw stack. It crushed Phil so far as she is concerned."

Twice Henderson opened his lips to speak of Edith Carr's despair. Twice he looked into the stern, inflexible face of Mr. Ammon and could not betray her. He held out the ring.

"I have no instructions as to that," said the elder Ammon, drawing back. "Possibly Miss Carr would have it as a keepsake."

"I am sure not," said Henderson curtly.

"Then suppose you return it to Peacock. I will phone him. He will give you the price of it, and you might add it to the children's fresh air fund."

"As you choose," said Henderson.

"Good morning!"

Then he went to his home, but he could not think of sleep. He ordered breakfast, but he could not eat. He paced the library for a time, but it was too small. Going out on the streets he walked until exhausted, then he called a bansom and was driven to his club. As he sauntered into the room an attendant hurried to him.

"You are wanted most urgently at the phone, Mr. Henderson," he said. "You have had three calls from Main 5730."

Henderson shivered as he picked down the receiver and gave the call. "Is that you, Hart?" came Edith's voice.

"Yes."

"Did you find Phil?"

"No; he has been home and gone again."

"Gone!"

The cry tore Henderson's heart.

"Shall I come and tell you, Edith?"

"No. Tell me now."

"When I got to the house Banks said Mr. Ammon and Phil were out in the motor, so I waited. Mr. Ammon came back soon. Edith, are you there?"

"Yes. Go on."

"Call your maid. I can't tell you until some one is with you."

"Tell me instantly!"

"Edith, he said he had been to the station. He said Phil had started to Siam or Patagonia, he didn't know which, and left no address. He said—"

Distinctly Henderson heard her fall. He set the buzzer ringing and in a few seconds heard voices, so he knew she had been found. Then he crept into a private den and shook with a hard, nervous chill.

The next day Edith Carr started on her trip to Europe. Henderson felt certain she hoped to meet Philip there. He was sure she would be disappointed, though he had no idea where Ammon could have gone. But after much thought he decided he would see Edith soonest by remaining at home, so he spent the summer in Chicago.

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"Elmora," said Mrs. Comstock, "there's some one coming down the road."

"Coming here, do you think?"

"Yes; coming here, I suspect."

Elmora glanced quickly at her moth-

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er and then turned to the road as Phil Ammon reached the gate.

"Careful, mother," the girl instantly warned. "If you change your treatment of him a hair's breadth he will suspect. Come with me to meet him."

She dropped her work and sprang up.

"Well, of all the delightful surprises!" she cried.

She was a trifle thinner than during the previous summer. On her face there was a more mature, patient look. He caught both hands where she offered but one.

"Elmora," he cried. "If you were engaged to me and we were at a ball among hundreds where I offended you very much and didn't even know I had done anything and if I asked you before all of them to allow me to explain, to forgive me, to wait, would your face grow distorted and unfamiliar with anger? Would you drop my ring on the floor and insult me repeatedly? Oh, Elmora, would you?"

Elmora's big eyes seemed to leap, while her face grew very white. She wrung her hands.

"Hush, Phil, hush!" she protested.

"That fever has you again! You are

stock. "Hang your coat there on your nail, Phil, and come split some kindling. Elmora, clean away that stuff and set the table. Can't you see the boy is starved and tired? He's come home to rest and get a decent meal. Come on, Phil."

Mrs. Comstock marched away, and Ammon hung his coat in its old place and followed. Out of sight and hearing she turned on him.

"Do you call yourself a man or a son?" she cried.

"Mrs. Comstock, I came here to ask Elmora to marry me."

"The more fool you, then!" cried Mrs. Comstock. "This time yesterday you were engaged to another woman, no doubt. Now, for some little dareup you come racing here to use Elmora as a tool to split the other girl. A week of same living and you will be sorry and ready to go back to Chicago or, if you really are man enough to be sure of yourself, she will come to claim you. When you patch up your affairs and go sailing away together, where does my girl come in?"

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mon to go.

"Will you walk to the gate with me?" he asked Elmora as he arose.

"Not tonight," she answered lightly.

"Come early in the morning if you like, and we will go over to Sleepy Snake creek and hunt moths and gather dandelions for dinner."

Ammon leaned toward her. "May I tell you tomorrow why I came?" he asked.

"I think not," replied Elmora. "The fact is I don't care why you came. It is enough for me that we are your very good friends and that in trouble you have found us a refuge. I fancy we had better live a week or two before you say anything. There is a possibility what you have to say may change in that length of time."

"It will not change one iota!" cried Ammon.

"Then it will have the grace of that much age to give it some small touch of flavor," said the girl. "Come early in the morning."

She lifted the violin and began to play a dainty fairy dance.

"Well, bless my soul!" softly ejaculated the astounded Mrs. Comstock. "To think I was worrying for fear you couldn't take care of yourself!"

Elmora laughed as she played.

The month which followed was a repetition of the previous June, with moth hunts, specimen gathering and perfect nights filled with music, save that Philip was now Elmora's avowed suitor. Edith Carr, sick at heart, sailed for Europe. At the end of a month Philip asked Elmora to be his wife, but she pleaded for more time, saying she must be absolutely sure of herself and of him before she could say yes. But she consented to wear a beautiful emerald ring which he had had sent from Chicago.

(Continued next week)

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that taxes levied by and for the city of Sierra Madre for the year 1912-13 are now due and payable. Taxes will become delinquent at six o'clock p. m., on the last Monday in January, 1913, and unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Payment of taxes may be made at the First National Bank in the Kersting Block on Kersting Court, in the city of Sierra Madre, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and three o'clock p. m., when the hours will be from nine o'clock a. m. to twelve o'clock M.

A. M. UDELL, Tax Collector.

Sierra Madre, Cal., Sept. 19, 1912

Miss Etta Dickson began her school work Monday morning. She is teaching in the new school house at Rose Hill, Los Angeles, and has the third and fourth grades.



"Mrs. Comstock, I came here to ask Elmora to marry me."

dreadfully ill. You don't know what you are saying."

"I am sleepless and exhausted; I'm heart sick, but I am well as I ever was."

"Answer me, Elmora, would you?"

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More than usual interest attaches to the forthcoming program, since Miss Yaw will present in it a few exquisite compositions of her own, "Cradle Sang," "Spring's Invitation" and "California," the last named hailed in California as "The Song of the State," and all of them pronounced, by competent judges, perfect bits of song composition. Of these songs Miss Yaw is the author and composer, both of the verse and melody.

### ORDINANCE NO. 158

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Fixing the Tax Levy for Municipal Purposes for the Year 1912-1913.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That there shall be levied upon each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in the City of Sierra Madre, for municipal purposes for the year 1912-1913, the following sums, to-wit:

For the General Fund ..... 72 cents

For the Library Fund ..... 10 cents

Total ..... 82 cents

That in addition to the above amounts provided to be levied for municipal purposes, there shall also be levied upon each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in the City of Sierra Madre, for the purpose of in-

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### BY THE WAY

The poet who wrote about the school boy's "shining morning face" really should have spelled the word "mourning" to do justice to his feelings at relinquishing vacation joys.

"Catalina Wireless" is the title of a new weekly coming to the exchange table from Avalon. W. M. LeFavor is the publisher and he presents an interesting review of events and on the "magic isle."

"It makes me laugh," said a Sierra Madre man the other day, "to think of John M. Harlan running around the country with his harangue on the evils of bolting. Why, I voted for that man three times when he ran for mayor of Chicago as a bolter from the Republican camp."

J. J. Conrad has retired from the management of the Alhambra-Advocate after spending about two years at the job. He is succeeded by John F. Mitcham who has associated with him as editor Mrs. Minnie B. Brownson, formerly of Sierra Madre. Mrs. Brownson at one time gathered local news for this paper and has since been engaged on papers in Oxnard and Whittemore.

There seems to be prevalent a feeling that the coming winter will be a prosperous one, regardless of the outcome of the fall elections. Favorable crop conditions and the absence of

### THE CATHOLICITY OF MISS YAW'S PROGRAM

The principal social and musical event of the year here will take place at the Club House next Wednesday, when Ellen Beach Yaw, the great soprano, will be heard in a program replete with interesting and wonderful selections.

The catholicity of Miss Yaw's program is what makes it remarkable.

Interest and Sinking Fund of said city for the year 1912-1913, the following sums, to-wit:

For Water Works Bonds, election 1910 (Interest) 15 cents.

For Water Works Bonds, election 1910 (Principal) 7 cents.

Water Works Bonds, election 1910, Interest and Sinking Fund, total ..... 22 cents

For Water Works Bonds, election 1911 (Interest) ..... 42 cents

Total tax levy ..... \$1.46 cents

SECTION 2. That the sum of \$2950 be and the same is hereby appropriated and set apart out of the moneys to be paid into the fund of said city heretofore created, and known as the "Water Works Bonds, Election 1910, Interest and Sinking Fund," in the Treasury of said city, to be used to meet the sums coming due before the time of fixing the general tax levy of said city for the fiscal year 1913-1914, for interest and principal upon said Water Works Bonds, Election of 1910, as follows, to-wit: The sum of \$975 interest coming due on December 1st, 1912, and the sum of \$975 interest and \$1000 principal coming due on June 1st, 1913.

SECTION 3. That the sum of \$550 be and the same is hereby appropriated and set apart out of the moneys to be paid into the fund of said city heretofore created, and known as the "Water Works Bonds, Election 1911, Interest and Sinking Fund," in the Treasury of said city, to meet the sums coming due before the time of fixing the general tax levy of the city for the fiscal year 1913-1914, for interest and principal upon said water works bonds, election of 1911, as follows, to-wit:

The sum of \$2,775 interest, coming due on December 1, 1912, and the sum of \$2,775 interest, coming due June 1st, 1913.

That the City Treasurer shall use the foregoing sums, so apportioned, for the purpose of making such payments respectively, and for no other purpose or purposes whatsoever.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in The Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 18th day of September, 1912, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Gray, Pegler, Steinberger, Tarr and Jones.

Nos: None.

Absent: None.

Signed and approved this 18th day of September, 1912.

C. W. JONES,  
President of the Board of Trustees.

ATTEST C. H. PERRY,  
(Seal) Clerk.

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